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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 8090
Patrick DECOUVELAERE : Group Art Unit 1792
Application No. 10/565,458 : Examiner: Frankie L. Stinson
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For a Patent for a :
METHOD OF RENDERING A FABRIC :
ELASTIC BY MEANS OF CAUSTIC :
TREATMENT AND RELAXATION, :
MACHINE FOR PERFORMING SAID :
METHOD AND FABRIC THUS OBTAINED : November 10, 2008

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 16, 2008

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on May 16, 2008. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified Patent Application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply, and amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Reply.

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